

## THE ADVOCATE.

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

To remove mildew stains, soak in milk for forty-eight hours, or, rub with lemon juice and salt.

To stone raisins, throw them into a bowl of boiling water. As soon as they are cool enough to handle, stem them in the water and throw them into a bowl.

Cistern water, that has become oily and black, may be, it is said, clarified with powdered alum and powdered borax. Four ounces of each will suffice to clear fifty barrels of water.

To keep the bread-jar and cake-box sweet, rinse after washing, with boiling water in which a little common soda has been dissolved; then set out of doors in the sun for a few hours.

Sponge carpets occasionally with hot water in which either common salt or powdered alum has been dissolved. This not only brightens the carpet, but prevents moths.—[The Ladies' Home Journal.]

To keep glassware bright, wipe directly from the hot suds. Tumblers used for milk should be thoroughly rinsed in cold water before being immersed in hot suds, as hot water seems to drive the milk into the glass and give them a dingy appearance.

Keep sewer pipes, connected with stationary stands, clean and wholesome by scalding once a week with boiling water in which a little common soda has been dissolved, remembering that many a case of diphtheria has been attributed to foul sewer pipes.

A valuable salve for cuts or wounds of any kind: Boil one-half cup of thick, sweet cream ten or fifteen minutes, stirring constantly; when cold, beat it thoroughly, when it will be a creamy paste. Bottle and cork tightly or make fresh every time.

A good cement for mending broken china: Dissolve a little gum-arabic in a little water so that it is rather thick, put enough plaster of Paris into this to make a thick paste. Cement broken pieces of china together, and in half an hour they cannot be broken in the same place. Hot water seems to make it more firm.

**RICE CREAM.**—Soak  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of rice in  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cups of warm water until it swells, then cook until soft. Heat 1 pint of rich, creamy milk to boiling point, then add the yolks of 3 eggs beaten with 4 tablespoons of sugar. Stir until it thickens, and frost with the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth, sweetened and flavored. Brown in the oven.

Fruit stains of long standing on white goods, or fresh stains that refuse to yield to ordinary treatment, may be removed by dipping into a very weak solution of chloride of lime, and spreading in the sun or on the grass, if possible, to bleach. As soon as the stains disappear, rinse thoroughly, as the lime is apt to injure the fabric. Use soft water both in making the solution and in rinsing afterward.

The spice poultice is a growing favorite in the sick-room. It is pleasant to use and easily made. Mix together dry, one heaping teaspoonful each of ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves and flour. Moisten with hot water until of proper consistency to spread. Double and heat a piece of old cotton, spread the plaster on it and cover with cheese-cloth. When cold, moisten with brandy or whiskey and re-heat.

Use soap bark for cleansing woolen dress goods. Soak ten cents' worth over night in a pail of warm—not hot—water. In the morning strain and add two-thirds of it to the water in which the goods are to be washed, and, if very much soiled, a teaspoonful of ammonia, also. Pour the rest of the water in which the soap bark was soaked, into the rinsing water, wring well and hang out-of-doors where they will dry rapidly. When nearly dry, iron on the wrong side. The soap bark not only cleanses, but gives a little body to the material, such as new goods have.

**The Ice-Box.**—This is a detail about which many cooks are not sufficiently wise. If the ice-box is not kept perfectly sweet, the articles of food put into it will not be sweet either. It should have a thorough cleaning from top to bottom at least once a week in winter, summer, twice the water being emptied every day without fail, when the box is emptied, and thoroughly cleaned and overhauled; if any close smell should be perceived, wet a cloth with vinegar, wash over every part and then leave the doors open until dry and well aired. Allow no corner to be overlooked, if it is to be kept in perfect condition. Never allow butter to be kept in the same compartment of the box with anything except sweet cream or unopened bottles. Nothing so quickly absorbs the taste of other things. The presence of lemons or melons will destroy the best butter ever made.—[Good-Living.]



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Pen, Scissors and Paste. An electrical expert says no light has been found that will penetrate a fog better than the old oil lamp.

A whole family in Winchester, Va., consisting of Adam Barkley, his wife, a sister, and a daughter of 20, lately died of La grippe complicated with pneumonia.

The Maine House on Tuesday of last week amended the temperance bill by striking out the section obliging immediate trial and sentence in each case, and passed it to be engrossed.

The sugar schedule of the McKinley tariff went into effect on April 1. All unrefined sugar, up to a light brown grade fit for table use, is now on the free list. But for the protection of American refiners, and the robbing of the balance of the people of the country, all sugars of the refined grades pay a duty of five cents of one cent per pound. The former duty was from 3 to 3.51 cents per pound.

Gen. Butler, in an argument in court, took occasion to say, "We have the very highest authority for saying that all that a man hath will he give for his life." His opponent, more familiar with the Bible, and recollecting who was quoted by Job (chap. ii, v. 4), as having made the remark, dryly replied that he was glad to learn to whom Brother Butler looked as his highest authority.

The grimmest and most blood-chilling sight in New York is displayed in the window of an undertaker's shop in Twenty-eighth street. It purports to be the representation of an embalming. The undertaker, inconspicuously attired in a full-dress suit, is injecting the embalming fluid into the veins of a dead man's arm. The surroundings are ghastly, and the whole thing makes one shudder. It far surpasses the horror scenes in the museums.

Most of our readers have noticed the regularly curved northeastern boundary line of the State of Delaware. It describes an arc of a circle. A writer in American Notes and Queries explains this unusual form of boundary by saying that in the deed by which Delaware was transferred from Pennsylvania, there was ceded "all the land for 12 miles around New Castle." This description was taken literally, and a part of a circle was drawn, with the center at that ancient city.

There is a human balloon at one of the hospitals in New York City. Although weighing but 120 pounds, he is so inflated that he has the appearance of weighing 300. In an accident one of his ribs was broken and the fractured bone penetrated his lungs, letting air into his tissues and puffing him up like a balloon. Such accidents are rare, but it is claimed that they are subject to successful treatment, and the unfortunate man may yet be reduced to his normal shape.

The phosphate beds in South Carolina have proved mines of wealth. The Coosaw Mining Co., which gets its ore from under water, has been paying the State at the rate of \$500 a day for its privilege. Gov. Tillman demands a doubling of this rate, and the company resists, closing its doors and throwing 800 men out of employment. In the meantime the State is losing its \$500 a day.

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Second dam Siberian's dam (dam of Siberian, 2:31 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Black Bess, dam of Idol, 2:23; by Seely American Star 14 (sire of the dams of Dexter, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Robert McGregor, 2:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Nettie, 2:18, and 37 others in 2:30).

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Third dam by Instructor, son of Virginian, by Sir Archy.

Fourth dam by Chester Hall.

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